



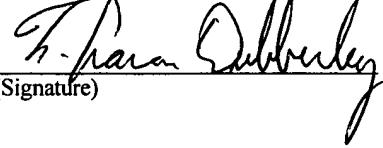
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Matzinger et al. Group: 1624

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For: **ASYMMETRIC SYNTHESIS PROCESS**

**AMENDMENT**

Nutley, New Jersey 07110  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 07, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Amend claims 10-26 to read as follows: